measures adopted by private airline and air taxi operators?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The safety standards followed by air taxi operators are strictly monitored by the DGCA. They are required to have regular engineering set up, document their procedures, and submit an Operations Manual to the DGCA before they are permitted to operate an aircraft carrying passengers. The DGCA conducts regular inspection and surprise checks on their operations to ensure observations of safety standards.

Modernisation of Nagpur Airport

1013. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines has sanctioned a new building for the Nagpur Airport and also the modernisation of the equipment required at the airport;

(b) what is the total requirement of funds therefor;

(c) whether Government have since initiated any action for the modernisation of the Nagpur airport; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir, However, the National Airports Authority have drawn up a plan to construct a new terminal complex as also to modernise equipment at Nagpur airport.

(b) Rs. 27.51 crores.

(c) Action has been initiated by the National Airports Authority for the modernisation of the airport and equipments worth Rs. 12.57 crores have already been installed.

(d) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में पर्यटन का विकास

1014. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय**: क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के लिए पर्यटकों से संबंधित कौन-कौन सी परियोजनायें केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार नयी योजनायें तैयार करेगी और यदि हां, तो कब तक और ये योजनायें किन-किन स्थानों के लिए तैयार की जायेंगी ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) पर्यटन का विकास करना मुख्यत: राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है । तथापि, उनसे मिलने वाले विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर और धन की उपलब्धता तथा पारस्परिक प्राथमिकताओं पर निर्भर करते हुए पर्यटन मंत्रालय वित्तीय सहायता देता है । फिलहाल, राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त मार्ग-स्थ सुख-सुविधाओं की दो स्कीमें 1991-92 के दौरान वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं ।

Promotion of Ancillary and small scale Units by ONGC

1015. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission are encouraging for the setting up of ancillary small scale units for captive consumption/requirements, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what promotional financial assistance technical know how, etc. ONGC are providing to such units, productwise; and

(c) names and addresses of the authorities to be approached for obtaining technical know how for set-

ting up of ancillary small scale units for such items?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) ONGC has been encouraging the indigenisation of oil field equipment, chemicals and services.

(b) and (c) The assistance provided by ONGC includes holding of exhibitions and seminars, transfer of technology in respect of patented chemicals and equipments and placement of development orders. The fiscal benefits available to the indigenous industry making supplies to the oil sector include graded price preference in global tenders and deemed export benefits. Prospective entrepreneurs needing assistance of ONGC can contact the Indigenous Development Group at Dehradun, Director (Marketing), ONGC, New Delhi and Regional Directors at Madras, Bombay, Nazira, Calcutta, Baroda and Jammu.

Gas Agencies in Azamgarh and Farrukhabad districts in Uttar Pradesh

1016. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of gas agencies functioning in the Azamgarh and Farrukhabad districts in Uttar Pradesh as at present; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to open more such dealership in these Districts?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) LPG distributorships are opened at different places as per marketing plans and policies in force from time to time.

Statement

Name of Distributorship	Location
District Azamgarh	
1. Azaamgarh Gas Service	Azamgarh
2. Mubarakpur Gas Agency	Mubarakpur
District Farrukhabad	
1. Jitendra Gas Service	Farrukhabad
2. SwamiGas Service	Farrukhabad
3. A. S. C.	Fatehgarh
4 Balramji Gas Service	Fatehgarh
5. Kannauj Mas Service	Kannauj

Marketing discipline guidelines of Indian Oil Corporation

1017. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a whether the marketing discipline guidelines of Indian Oil Corporation are not effective enough to deter the erring LPG distributors and corrupt officials;

(b) whether Government propose to amend the above guidelines so as